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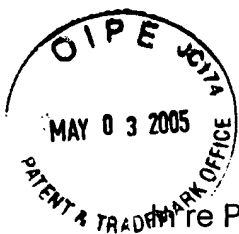
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 4, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested, along with return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO 1449 Form, which lists the parent patent and documents of record therein.